## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please retain claims 1-4 as follows.

## **LISTING OF CLAIMS**

- 1. A comparative radiology diagnostic process comprising the steps of:
  - a first radiology step, in which a patient is scanned by a radiology device to produce a first analog image of an area of interest;
  - a first conversion step in which the first analog image is converted into a first digital image signal which may be stored in a computer;
  - a second radiology step in which the patient is scanned by the radiology device to produce a second analog image of the area of interest;
  - a second conversion step in which the second analog image is converted into a second digital image signal, which may be stored in the computer; and
  - a comparing step in which the computer identifies changes in the area of interest by comparing the first digital image signal with the second digital image signal, to detect changes thereby.

- A comparative radiology diagnostic process, as defined in Claim 1, wherein the first
  and second radiology steps are performed using an X-ray machine on the area of
  interest of the patient.
- 3. A comparative radiology diagnostic process, as defined in Claim 1, wherein the first and second radiology steps are performed using an MRI machine on the area of interest of the patient.
- 4. A comparative radiology diagnostic process, as defined in Claim 1, wherein the first and second radiology steps are performed using a Computerized Axial Tomography machine on the area of interest of the patient.